

English

Last term you showed your teacher what excellent writers you were, demonstrating your abilities to use a growing range of punctuation, vocabulary and sentence structures. Using poems, advertisements and instructions, we will teach you how to improve your writing further by ...

- using a variety of spelling strategies
- using apostrophes
- using a wide range of sentence structures
- using rhetorical questions to create impact

Geography

Having a sense of place and an understanding of our world develops an appreciation of the planet on which we live.

This term we will discover:

- the continent of North America
- the importance of rivers to the natural environment, especially the river Nile
- how to read maps

PSHE

Taking care of our mental health is vitally important. This term the children will explore RSE, kindness, anti-bullying and all about micro-organisms with the E-Bug programme.

Computing

Being computer literate is an essential life skill. This term the children will learn how to touch type and how to safely send and receive emails.

Design and Technology

This term the children will investigate bread and its importance to the Egyptians, and then bake their own!

RE

This term we will, be exploring what kind of world Jesus wanted to create as well as the way in which people today try to make our world a better place.

Maths

Working with numbers is a key skill in life. Transform yourself into a mathematician, while we improve your knowledge of:

- Measures -learn how to tell the time, add and subtract using money, and measure length, weight and capacity using a variety of different units
- Multiplication and division: learn the 2,3,4,5 8 and 10 times tables
- Fractions

History

This term, Year 3 are going to be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. Using historical artefacts and a range of sources, your child will learn about:

- the importance of the River Nile
- the mummification process
- the significance of the pyramids in Egyptian society
- Pharaoh Cleopatra VII

PE

Keeping fit and participating in at least two hours physical activity is important for both body and mind. This term your child will learn how to swim and gain the skills required to participate in athletics.

Art and Design

Using food based dyes and paints, we will investigate how to apply colour to different materials. We will also be using clay to create cartouches.

Science

Being a scientist involves lots of exciting learning and experimenting. This term our science will be based around biology. We will investigate the life cycle of flowering plants by growing our own potatoes, nasturtiums and tomatoes. We will also study the human skeleton and the importance to humans of eating healthily.

French

Speaking a foreign language is an important life-skill.

This term your child will learn how to:

- hold a simple conversation
- name the days of the week, the months of the year, school subjects and name some common foods.



The Egyptians





Reading

Please encourage your child to read aloud to you at home on a daily basis. Please record and sign your child's home school reading record three times a week so that we can see the reading that has taken place at home. We will hear your child read at least once a week in school.

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a fantastic Easter break; it is so lovely to see all your children back in school looking smart and ready to learn. The children have been working incredibly hard already and we are looking forward to the term ahead.

P.E.

PE Days are Monday and Thursday.

Monday: Swimming.

The children will walk to Holmleigh Park School to have a swimming lesson. They should come to school in their uniform wearing their swimsuit and carrying their underwear and towel in a bag. They will not need armbands or floats as these are available at the pool. We are always looking for volunteers to help us walk to swimming; if you can help please let your child's teacher know.

Thursday: Athletics.

Your child will need shorts and a t-shirt. Please ensure your child is wearing trainers that they can fasten themselves. As it can still be chilly, a sweatshirt would be useful.